

# LEADERSHIP RECERTIFICATION: GIVE YOURSELF CREDIT

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The Lifesaving Society's Leadership Recertification Credit System applies to all of the Society's Instructors and Examiners: Swim, Lifesaving, Emergency First Aid, Boat Rescue, Boat Operator Accredited Training, First Aid, Airway Management, Advanced First Aid, National Lifeguard, Aquatic Supervisor Training, and Patrol Rider. The system is designed to recognize individual needs and interests by encouraging instructors to learn and improve through continuing education and professional development.

## USE YOUR CREDIT CARD

LIFESAVING SOCIETY <b>LEADERSHIP RECERTIFICATION CREDIT CARD</b>			
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Please <input type="checkbox"/> the awards you wish to recertify			
	Instructor	Examiner	Inst. Trainer
Swim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lifesaving	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emergency First Aid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOAT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
First Aid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Airway Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
National Lifeguard Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Patrol Rider	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Aquatic Supervisor Training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Coach, Level _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
For office use - date card(s) issued: _____			

The Credit Card has been designed to accommodate the recertification of any or all Lifesaving Society Instructor and their respective Examiner certifications: Swim Instructor, Lifesaving Instructor, Emergency First Aid Instructor, Boat Rescue Instructor, BOAT Instructor, First Aid Instructor, Airway Management Instructor, Advanced First Aid Instructor, NLS Instructor, Patrol Rider Instructor, and AST Instructor.

Credit Cards are given to new Instructors on their original Instructor course, and are mailed to all Instructors and Examiners when they recertify. Blank Credit Cards are available from Affiliates, Instructor Trainers, Area Chairs and the Branch office. These cards are validated by the person teaching or evaluating the course or training program. Credit Cards are valid only when signed and dated in this manner. If lost, replacements are easy to come by. But if a validated credit card is lost, it is your responsibility to have a replacement re-validated.

## LIFEGUARDING STATUS

Although it is not required, the Lifesaving Society recommends that all Instructors hold and maintain current lifeguarding status as defined by the Ministry of Health.

## HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

- At your convenience, over the two-year recertification period, accumulate three credits by participating in your choice of courses, clinics, and training programs. Credits may be selected either directly from the Credit List, or by having a specific course assigned credit value by the Lifesaving Society.  
  
Lifesaving, Emergency First Aid and Swim Instructors, Officials and Coaches may select their credits from any course contained on the Credit List. AST, Boat Rescue, BOAT, First Aid, Advanced First Aid, Airway Management and NLS Instructors must select their credits from only those courses marked with an asterisk (\*). Examiners must select at least one credit from those item marked with a (✓). Instructor Trainers must have taught an Instructor course.
- Make sure your credit card is validated (signed and dated) and send it to the Branch office with your recertification fee. If you recertify more than one Instructor certification (e.g. Lifesaving Instructor, NLS Instructor and First Aid Instructor) at the same time, you pay the base fee (\$25.50 in 2012) plus an additional fee (\$7.00 in 2012) for each additional Instructor award you wish to recertify to a maximum fee of \$50.00. If you choose to recertify these certifications at various times during the year, you must pay the base fee for each recertification. Examiners recertifying their Lifesaving Society Instructor certification at the same time will be reappointed as an Examiner at no charge. Those Examiners wishing to renew their Examiners appointment separately, will be charged a fee of \$25.50.
- You will receive your new Instructor card(s), valid for another two years, along with a blank Credit Card.

## CAN I SAVE EXTRA CREDITS FOR NEXT TIME?

No. Credits are valid for a two-year period only. If, for example, you take your NLS award in August 23, 2011, you must collect your other credits by August 23, 2013. Otherwise, the credit from the NLS award will have expired and you would be obliged to get another current credit.

## NOT ON THE LIST? APPLY

If the course you want or the training you are taking will better prepare you to teach and/or is technically related to the Lifesaving Society program, send in a completed Application for Course Credit Rating. This application can be obtained from [www.lifesavingsociety.com](http://www.lifesavingsociety.com) or the Branch office.

We need the starting and finishing dates, the teachers' names, and information on the content. In assigning a credit value, we will want to know that the course also has a recording mechanism (master sheet, test sheet, etc.) which lists names, addresses and phone numbers of participants.

The credit system has been designed to recognize the dedication of the Society's many volunteers whose efforts and contributions meet the criteria for credit and are of equal value to those listed on the credit list. These Instructors are encouraged to make application for a credit rating, detailing the volunteer services they have performed during their two year recertification period.



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The Society has assigned a credit value to the courses below. The credit value and status of these courses may change as modifications are made by the organizations responsible. Because of this, and because new training programs are continually being introduced, the credit list is updated from time to time. Courses and training programs which do not appear on this list may also be eligible for a credit value. In-service and pre-season training offered by employers are often given credits. For further information, see "Not On The List? Apply" on the reverse side of this page.

All Lifesaving Instructors, First Aid Instructors and NLS Instructors must attend a First Aid Update clinic in order to recertify. Lifesaving, Emergency First Aid and Swim Instructors, Coach 1 and Lifesaving sport officials may select their three credits from any of the courses listed below. Instructors of National Lifeguard Service (NLS), Standard First Aid, Airway Management, Aquatic Supervisor Training (AST), Boat Operator Accredited Training (BOAT), Aquatic Management Training (AMT), Patrol Rider and Boat Rescue programs must collect their three credits from only those courses marked with an asterisk\*. Examiners must select at least one credit from those items marked with a checkmark. Instructor Trainers must have taught an Instructor course. Note: Each item or recertification of each item may be applied only once every two years. Recertification of any item listed below is worth one credit.

SECTION A: 1 CREDIT EACH

LIFESAVING SOCIETY

- 1. Teaching one of the following complete courses: Lifesaving Society Swim program, Rookie, Ranger, Star, Bronze Star, Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, Basic First Aid, Emergency First Aid, CPR 'A', CPR 'B', CPR 'C', Lifesaving Sport Fundamentals, or coaching Junior Lifeguard Club
2. Lifesaving Society Inclusion Clinic attendance
3. Lifesaving Society ESC (Examination Standards Clinic) attendance
4. Lifesaving Society Instructor Trainer Clinic attendance
5. Lifesaving Society Bronze Medallion certification
6. Lifesaving Society Bronze Cross certification
7. Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard Service Pool, Waterfront, Waterpark and Surf certification (1 credit for each certification)
8. Lifesaving Society CPR-HCP certification
9. Lifesaving Society Standard First Aid certification
10. Lifesaving Society Airway Management certification
11. Lifesaving Society BOAT (Boat Operator Accredited Training) certification
12. Lifesaving Society Boat Rescue certification
13. Lifesaving Society AST (Aquatic Supervisor Training) certification
14. Lifesaving Society Pool Operator Level 1 or Level 2 certification
15. Lifesaving Society SEE Auditor certification
16. Lifesaving Society Aquatic Safety Inspector certification
17. Lifesaving Society Auditor appointment
18. Lifesaving Society Advanced Instructor certification
19. Conducting three or more examinations as an Examiner (Bronze Medallion or higher)
20. Lifesaving Sport Official Level 1 or higher certification
21. Judge/Official at Provincial Lifesaving or Lifeguard Championships
22. Competitor at Provincial Lifesaving or Lifeguard Championships
23. Full attendance at Area Chair Conference

OTHER AGENCIES

- 24. Standard First Aid certification from CRCS or St. John Ambulance or Canadian Ski Patrol
25. CPR-HCP certification from CRCS or St. John Ambulance or Canadian Ski Patrol
26. NAUI, ACUC or PADI Scuba Diver certification
27. Synchro Trillium awards 1-10
28. ORCKA Canoeing or Kayaking Level I or higher certification
29. YMCA Aquatic Fitness Leader certification
30. YMCA Assistant Instructor or Assistant Coach certification
31. Full attendance at PRO - Aquatics Branch Annual Conference

SECTION B: 2 CREDITS EACH

LIFESAVING SOCIETY

- 32. Teaching one of the following complete courses: Distinction, AST, AMT, Assistant Instructor, Advanced Instructor, Boat Rescue, BOAT, Standard First Aid, Airway Management, CPR-HCP, NLS, ESC

- 33. Lifesaving Society Lifesaving Instructor certification
34. Lifesaving Society Swim Instructor certification
35. Lifesaving Society AST Instructor certification
36. Lifesaving Society Coach Level 1 certification
37. Lifesaving Society Coach Level 2 certification
38. Lifesaving Society Distinction certification
39. Lifesaving Society Examiner appointment
40. Lifesaving Society First Aid Instructor certification
41. Lifesaving Society Airway Management Instructor certification
42. Lifesaving Society Advanced First Aid Instructor certification
43. Lifesaving Society NLS Instructor certification
44. Lifesaving Society BOAT Instructor certification
45. Lifesaving Society Officials Instructor
46. Lifesaving Society Instructor Trainer or Coach Trainer appointment
47. Lifesaving Society Branch Council, Field Rep, or Branch Committee member appointment (term one year)

OTHER AGENCIES

- 48. CRCS Water Safety Instructor certification
49. CRCS or St. John Ambulance First Aid Instructor certification or Canadian Ski Patrol Instructor certification
50. CRCS Instructor Trainer appointment (any level)
51. Synchro Trillium Instructor certification
52. NCCP Swimming Teacher certification
53. YMCA Swim Instructor or Coach certification
54. YMCA Trainer appointment
55. ORCKA Basic or Level II Canoe Instructor or Kayak Instructor
56. Sears I Can Swim Teacher certification

SECTION C: 3 CREDITS EACH

LIFESAVING SOCIETY

- 57. Teaching a complete Lifesaving Society Diploma Course
58. Teaching one of the following Instructor courses: Lifesaving, Swim, Boat Rescue, BOAT, First Aid, Airway Management, Advanced First Aid, NLS, AST, Lifesaving Society Coach 1 or Coach 2
59. Lifesaving Society Diploma certification
60. First Aid Update clinic

CREDIT RECORD table with columns for Course, Credit value, Location, Date, and Evaluator's signature. Includes entries for AST certification, taught Ranger course, and NLS Recertification.